

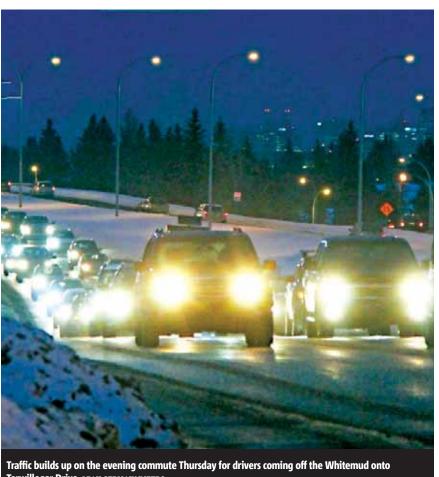


A glimpse into Alberta 1919

'It does not seem as though things will ever be the same again ...' reads letter found in old trunk PAGE 6







Terwillegar Drive. LEAH GERMAIN/METRO

Southwest traffic mess a long way from relief: City

Strapped for crash.

Solutions sitting on the back burner as population outgrows infrastructure funding



STEPHANIE DUBOIS

Funding woes will ensure some traffic snarls in the city's southwest side continue for the foreseeable future, though plans are pending on a series of interchanges that could loosen up congested roadways.

Approximately vehicles travel on Terwillegar Drive just north of Rabbit Hill Road each day, including driver Andrew Cao, who says his commute home can sometimes take up to 55 minutes when it

should take 25. He says the area where Rabbit Hill Road merges onto Terwillegar Drive can be a nightmare during rush hour.

"About 70 to 80 per cent of the time, you can anticipate it to be a problem area," he said.

Rabbit Hill Road was recently widened between Riverbend Road and Magrath Boulevard to accommodate the increased traffic volumes, but commuters say it's still not enough.

Plans for an interchange at the intersection of Rabbit Hill Road and Terwillegar Drive, and another at Terwillegar Drive and Whitemud Drive, have been in place since 2001, but long-range transportation officials say that's all there is at this point.

The unfortunate thing is we just haven't been able to fund any one of them," said Jason Meliefste, director of facility and capital planning with

This year is an important year for capital projects in Edmonton, with planning already started for the city's four-year capital budget, which will be debated later this year.

The interchange planned for Terwillegar Drive and Whitemud has a \$450-million price tag. Subsequent interchanges like the one at Rabbit Hill and Terwillegar could cost \$75-\$100 million each, said Meliefste.

"It's a very expensive proposition, and that has been one of the challenges moving forward on some of the improvements along that corridor," he said, adding that west-end roads are also suffering from increased traffic.

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Do your part to curb flu: Official

Cait Wills is nervous.

The Edmonton wife and mother says she's been fighting a cold bug since mid-December, which has kept her from getting her flu shot.

After Alberta Health announced Wednesday the province will likely be out of the vaccine by Friday, Wills says she probably missed her window of opportunity.

"When the (shot was available) in October, it didn't register on my radar as something we were required to do," Wills said. "I regret that deeply."

Edmonton Zone Medical Officer of Health Dr. Christopher Sikora said Thursday that while immunization clinics will be open Friday and possibly Saturday, Alberta Health Services is advising citizens to take precautions to prevent catching the bug.

"Steps all of us can take to protect ourselves every year are handwashing, coughing into your sleeves.... If people are sick, please stay home," he added.

To date, more than one million people have been immunized in the province. There have been 587 confirmed cases of the flu in Edmonton. The province updated the total number of deaths to eight, removing one death from the list as officials had recently confirmed it was not a case of seasonal influenza.

AHS is planning on opening a flu-care clinic Friday at noon for Edmontonians suffering from flu-like symptoms. Doctors will offer anti-viral medications but no vaccinations, Sikora noted. Leah Germain/metro

Lotto. Lucky local couple now \$1 million richer

A \$3 Western Max lotto ticket has changed one local couple's life

Charles Ho and Monique Cheung recently won \$1 million thanks to a ticket purchased at a Sherwood Park gas station.

They now plan on investing their winnings into an extreme home makeover.

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EPS. Police officer faces impaired-driving charges

An Edmonton police officer has been charged for impaired driving while off-duty in late 2013.

After the EPS Professional Standards Branch conducted an investigation, Const. Kelly Fradley, an eight-year member, was charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and impaired operation of a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content over 0.08.

While the alleged incident happened on Nov. 18, 2013, the charges were not laid until Wednesday.

No further details are being released while the matter is in court, according to an EPS news release.

Fradley isn't currently assigned to operational policing with EPS.

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Snow-related 311 calls spike in December

Dialing in. More locals got in contact with city to talk parking bans, roadways, sidewalks



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City officials blame higherthan-average snowfall last month for the tripling of 311 snow-related calls compared with 2012.

Last month the information line received 12,654 calls related only to snow, with a total of 37,319 snow-related inquiries made to 311 in all of 2013.

The year prior, the city re-

By the numbers

16,965

The number of snow-related inquiries made since 2012.



The city's 311 system was flooded with more calls this December than in 2012 due to high snowfalls. METRO FILE

ceived 4,311 snow calls in December and received 12,654 calls in all of 2012.

"We got more than half of our yearly snowfall in the last six weeks of the year so there certainly was a surge in the number of calls," said Laura McNabb of the city's transportation operations.

The seasonal parking bans

were one of the top inquiries for 311 callers, but calls included a range of subjects like roadways and sidewalks.

City officials said once inquiries are received through their main line, 311 operators dispatch the request directly to the district responsible for that zone in the city.

The supervisor then reviews

the complaint or comment and follows through by either calling the resident or sending out a crew for further action.

"This is why we encourage citizens to call through 311 as opposed to, say, posting on social media or sending an email to transportation — the matter is dealt with much more quickly via 311," said McNabb.

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Woman with degenerative disease campaigning to meet Timberlake



Social-media plea.

Thousands of Facebook likes and Twitter followers helping Sherwood Park woman

LUCY HAINES

Amanda Renneberg is holding out, hoping she'll meet pop star Justin Timberlake when he brings his 20/20 Experience World Tour to Edmonton next week, but if it doesn't happen, it won't be for lack of trying.

The 27-year-old Sherwood Park woman, who has been living with Friedreich's ataxia, a rare and degenerative disease affecting the nervous system, has tickets to both Timberlake shows here, plus help from local media who have been sharing Renneberg's story and calling on the musician to make a dream come true.

"It's OK if I don't meet him

— I hope to raise awareness for this rare condition, and it has felt great to get support, even from strangers online,"



said Renneberg, who has also garnered some 5,600 likes on Facebook and over 100 Twitter followers, all sending good vibes that the star will make time while in the city to meet Renneberg.

"I'm trying not to think about my life being cut short. I just want to live in the moment"

Diagnosed at 18, Renneberg is now wheelchair bound and can't work or drive due to chronic fatigue. Scott Rattray, manager of services Alberta for Muscular Dystrophy Canada, said while the disease isn't curable, symptoms can be managed.

Yeggies awards honour online 'labours of love'

Even though Gregg Beever wasn't able to attend last year's Yeggies awards, the Edmonton graphic designer said he was feeling the love online.

"I was able to be as close as possible to the awards, in that it was such a social-media event," said Beever, who was recognized at Edmonton's first-ever new-media award ceremony for his work with the web comic Inglorious Hip-

Calling the comic a labour of love he created with his best friend Jeremy Die, Beever Quoted

"We are not in this to get paid; we are in this to make people laugh, and to get that public response is nice." Gregg Beever, co-creator of web comic Inglorious Hipsters

said being recognized by his peers was a real honour.

"When it is a labour of love, it is really special because that is the highest honour you can expect," he said. "We are not in this to get paid; we are in this to make people

laugh, and to get that public response is nice."

Shortly after receiving the award, the pair launched a podcast and experienced a surge in traffic to their site.

Yeggies founder Adam Rozenhart said Beever's experience is what the award is

"It's an award that is designed to reward people who aren't really expecting it," Rozenhart said. "So many people who are using social media are doing it because they are enjoying the audience or producing the content—they aren't really in it for accolades."

Nominations for this year's Yeggies are now open. For more information, visit yeggies.com.

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UEER ARTISTS GOT THE



For some within the Edmonton LGBTQ community, 2014 got off to a bad start when they learned that the Exposure Queer Arts Festival would be

Created in 2007, Exposure was a weeklong festival of queer-themed visual and performance art. It started off strong, with a risqué art exhibit inside a former Edmonton bathhouse like the one that had been infamously raided by police in the '80s.

It continued for five years, allowing queer artists to discover an audience they otherwise wouldn't. Likewise for some audiences, it unmasked a side of the city's arts community previously out of their periphery. "It was a fantastic experience and it showed we had a radical, engaged queer community," says Alexa DeGagne, outgoing vice-chair of Exposure.

Surprisingly, there's no sadness in DeGagne's voice when she talks about the decision to end Exposure. In fact, she sees

a lot of good in it.

"It seems like the queer community we now have doesn't fit the format of this festival. There's a bunch of queer and social justice groups and artists doing exciting things in the city this year, so if we asked people to fit it into a five day festival it might do more damage than engaging them year-round."

With the Pride Centre in desperate need of funds, and the end of the Loud and Queer Cabaret coming in 2011, it's tempting to think of this as yet more evidence of shrinking support for Edmonton's LGBTQ community. But that's not the case here.

Yes, Exposure was plagued by limited resources (just like most social justice and nonprofits today), but it was otherwise a very practical decision. By discontinuing the festival, organizers are encouraging the queer artists to branch out on their own, which is what DeGagne has witnessed happening in the years since Exposure began.

So has Michael Phair, Edmonton's first openly gay city councilor and co-founder of the festival. "I've seen a flourishing of the gay and lesbian queer

arts into the broader community, and becoming much more positive and entrenched in many varieties," he says. "Exposure maybe isn't quite as needed or important as it was five years ago."

In some ways, the deghettoizing of queer arts is part of a trend happening across the world. According to an AIDS Care study, gay villages and gay bars are in decline in most cities as more gays go suburban. Indeed, in the last few years queer-themes have become more commonplace in the arts, even in Edmonton.

The work of some of our most cherished artists, like Trevor Anderson and Brian Webb, confront queer issues. The Citadel has taken on such themes too, with productions of Courageous and other plays, while University of Alberta drama students chose to produce Tony Kushner's masterpiece Angels in America Part One last fall. Not bad for a city that didn't have its first officially recognized Pride parade until 2005. So, says Phair, you could say Exposure accomplished its mission: "It exposed the broader public to the artists, and the artists to the broader community."

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EIA to get border clearance machines

Airline passengers travelling to and from the United States landing at Edmonton International Airport (EIA) will soon be able to scan their customs forms them-

EIA is expected to have

the Automated Border Clearance machines found at Toronto and Vancouver's airport installed for U.S. and Canadian citizens late this year, according to airport officials. "We are looking at it on the Canada side but don't have a forecasted date for that to happen yet," said Heather Hamilton, director of marketing and communications with the airport. STEPHANIE DUBOIS/METRO





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94-year-old letter returned

Post-war Prairie life. Voice from Alberta's past comes home

A yellowed letter that turned up in an antique trunk halfway around the world is giving people in a small Alberta town a glimpse at what post-war Prairie life was like nearly a century

Victoria Collier penned the correspondence on Nov. 15, 1919 — shortly after the First World War — on letterhead from the Vulcan Supply Co. in the town of Vulcan, southeast of Calgary.

The letter remained hidden away in a traveller's trunk for 94 years until a man named Tim Lacey bought the trunk in Balaklava, Australia, a few

When he finally got a chance to go through it, he found the letter, looked up Vulcan on the map and shipped the missive back.

"It does not seem as though things will ever be the same again, since this war, everything here is upside down with strikes, the United States is in a dreadful state," the letter reads. 'Serves them right though they are always saying 'How they won the war, running down other 'Nations,' thinking they rule the world, you should feel thankful you have not got them as neighbours."

Collier goes on about the weather at the time.

"We have had a very dry year (the 3rd) again, it's making things bad. An early winter has set in since October 15 we

have had 2 feet of snow on the ground...cattle are dying for want of feed, hay is an awful price, can scarcely be got. Government is talking of helping out more than has been."

The letter is addressed only to a Miss Scholz. It's not known what the relationship was between the two.

Jonathan Allan, economic development officer for the Vulcan Business Development Society, said Collier's family is still in the area and her grandson, Dave, has been informed about the find.

Allan said he was excited when Lacey reached out to them.

The letter has been offered to the family, but Allan said he expects it will be placed in the Vulcan museum.

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Experts say Wright could be let off hook

Senate scandal.

RCMP's focus on criminal charges could help PM's former chief of staff avoid legal consequences

Nigel Wright could avoid facing legal consequences for his central role in the Senate expense scandal if the RCMP remains focused strictly on possible criminal offences, parliamentary law experts say.

They believe the surest

They believe the surest route for prosecutors against Prime Minister Stephen Harper's former chief of staff is an obscure section of the Parliament of Canada Act.

But so far, the Mounties do not appear to be considering it.

Documents filed in court show the RCMP is intent on proving Wright, along with Sen. Mike Duffy, is guilty of bribery, fraud and breach of trust, as spelled out in the Criminal Code. Wright personally gave Duffy \$90,000 so that the senator could pay back disputed living expense claims.

For Rob Walsh, former law clerk for the House of Commons, the Wright-Duffy transaction appears on its face to be a clear violation of Sec. 16 of the Parliament of Canada Act.

Walsh said he believes it would be easier to secure a conviction under the act than under any of the Criminal Code Sec. 16

The act specifies that no senator shall receive "any compensation" for services rendered in relation to any bill, contract, controversy, accusation or other matter before the Senate, House or any committee.

provisions cited thus far by the RCMP. Indeed, he doubts criminal charges could be made to stick in the Wright-Duffy deal.

"The evidentiary burden I think is less (under the act) and, to that extent, it ought to be an easier task to prosecute," Walsh said in an interview.

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N.J. governor apologizes for staff's 'stupidity'

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, second left, arrives at Fort Lee, N.J., where he travelled to apologize in person to Mayor Mark Sokolich. Moving quickly to contain a widening political scandal, Christie fired one of his top aides Thursday and apologized repeatedly for the "abject stupidity" of his staff, insisting he had no idea anyone around him had engineered traffic jams to get even with a Democratic mayor. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Firebomb attack

Fate of 2 Canadians in Mexico still unclear

Two Canadian women detained in Mexico City in connection with a firebomb attack are still waiting to learn if they will face criminal charges or be set free.

Mexican officials say authorities are currently considering the firebombing an act of vandalism, but that the ongoing investigation could lead to serious criminal charges.

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U.S. national security

Obama weighing options on NSA's phone program

U.S. President Barack Obama is still grappling with key decisions on the future of the National Security Agency's phone collection program, lawmakers said Thursday.

Obama is expected to back tighter restrictions on foreign leader spying and is considering stripping the NSA of its ability to store telephone records of Americans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Too big to fail? Over \$1.7B already spent on Cyclone helicopter purchase plan

More than \$1.7 billion has already been spent on the elusive effort to upgrade Canada's helicopter fleet, internal documents show, providing a clue as to why the Harper government is sticking with the troubled program.

In the aftermath of an independent report last fall on the beleaguered plan to buy the CH-148 Cyclone choppers as replacements for Canada's aging Sea King fleet, the government acknowledged it was looking at other aircraft, even going so far as to meet with other manufacturers.

Documents show the money went towards "acquisition progress payments" and "in-service support set-up." The nearly decade-long program has delivered just four test helicopters that National Defence has refused to formally accept.

Cancelling the program was clearly not an option, say critics who accuse the Conservatives of perpetrating a charade with its consultations last fall.

"It would have been a bigger blow to them, to their base, than the F-35 situation," said NDP defence critic Jack Harris.

The Conservative reputa-

Queted

"I think this is a big, dark cloud that hangs over the Conservative government."

Michael Byers, political science professor and defence researcher at the University of British Columbia

tion for prudent management of the public purse took a hit in 2012 when the auditor general slammed the F-35 stealth fighter program, even though no money had been spent.

Regardless of whether Ottawa could have recouped some of the costs, cancelling the Cyclones would have triggered an ugly, protracted court battle in the run-up to the 2015 election, said Michael Byers, a political science professor and defence researcher at the University of British Columbia.

"We saw some of this exposed during the scandal over the F-35, and the Sea King replacement is another story that speaks very loudly to the problems this government has managing multibillion-dollar military procurements."

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Cuba

Fidel Castro appears in public

Former President Fidel Castro has made his first public appearance in nine months, attending the opening of an art studio in the Cuban capital. Castro last appeared in public on April 9, 2013, when he attended the inauguration of a Havana school.

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Sarajevo

Last shoe shiner passes away

Thousands of Bosnians have signed a petition urging authorities to erect a monument to Sarajevo's last shoe shiner, who died at 83 after charming generations. As if waiting to be cleaned, a pair of old shoes stood Thursday in front of the wooden chair on which Husein Hasani -known as Uncle Misho usually sat. Citizens laid flowers and lit candles around the chair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Security concerns before Sochi Winter Olympics

Security personnel survey the Olympic Park on Jan. 9 in Alder, Russia, ahead of the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, which start on Feb. 6. A series of unexplained killings in southern Russia involving booby-trapped bombs has further heightened security fears ahead of next month's Winter Olympics in Sochi, Six men were found shot to death the day before in four cars in an area just north of the Caucasus Mountains region, where an Islamic insurgency is simmering.

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Pussy Riot sets up prisoners' rights NGO

Justice Zone. Punk band will still make music, but its focus is on activism

The recently freed members of the punk protest group Pussy Riot will be less musical and even more political as they fight for human rights in Russia. Maria Alyokhina and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova have revealed plans to set up a new human rights organization called Zona Prava (Justice Zone), which will focus on protecting prisoners' rights. Alyokhina and Tolokonnikova spoke to Metro about their new project and their thoughts on the Sochi Games.

Q: When will your human rights organization begin to

Alyokhina: In late January, our organization Zona Prava will be officially registered. Even before this its website



will be set up, and all the information about it will appear across social networks.

Q: What will be the first actions Zona Prava will carry

Alyokhina: The very first actions will be directed towards specific people with whom we are connected. They are convicted women who testified before human rights activists about what's going on in the penal colonies. These people are subjected to repression, and we intend first and foremost to legally protect them. The issue is about court cases

and grievances made against various departmental and prosecutorial authorities.

Q: The Winter Olympics in Sochi take place next month. Will you boycott them?

Tolokonnikova: Yes, as citizens of Russia, we will boycott the Games. We will also call for all Russian citizens who do not agree with the current government's policy, as well as foreign representatives of different countries and companies to boycott the

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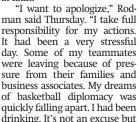












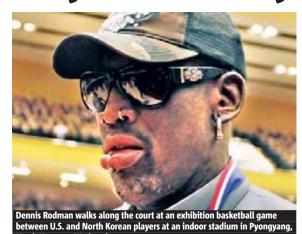
Dennis the menace? **Rodman says he's sorry**

Dennis Rodman apologized Thursday for comments he made in North Korea about a detained American missionary, saying he had been drinking and was under pressure as he organized a game with former NBA players.

The former basketball star issued the apology through publicist Jules Feiler in an email message to The Associated Press, a day after he sang "Happy Birthday" to North Ko-rean leader Kim Jong Un at the start of the friendly game.

Rodman has been slammed for not using his influence with Kim to help free Kenneth Bae, the missionary in poor health who is being confined in North Korea for "anti-state" crimes. In an interview with CNN on Tuesday, Rodman implied Bae was

drinking. It's not an excuse but by the time the interview hap-



North Korea on Wednesday. kim kwang hyon/the associated press

pened I was upset. I was overwhelmed. It's not an excuse, it's just the truth."

Rodman said he wanted to apologize first to Bae's family. "I'm very sorry. At this point I should know better than to make political statements. I'm truly sorry."

In the interview, Rodman was asked whether he would raise the issue of Bae during his

Bae, a Korean-American Christian missionary and tour operator based in China, has been detained for more than a year. North Korea sees missionary work as a threat to its authoritarian government. Bae's sister, Terri Chung, welcomed Rodman's apology.
"I think it's good to see

him recognize the gravity and the urgency of Ken's plight," she said from her home in Edmonds, Washington. "It's nothing he can make light of or play games with.'

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Canadian ski jumper Stefan Read on failing to qualify for the main competition.



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disaster is together." Three-time luge gold medallist and

German coach Georg Hackl on the death of Georgian luger Nodar Kumaritashvili in a Feb. 12 training crash.



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'The snow, we brina it in and the warm weather it comes and it disappears."

VANOC spokeswoman Renee Smith-**Valade** on the rescue of Cypress Mountain's freestyle skiing and snowboarding venues.

over my head I probably would have."

"If I could

have done

paper bag

this job

with a

VANOC CEO John Furlong on being a



These were excellent and friendly Games!"

IOC president Jacques Rogge

Lessons from an old flame

Whether it was the fatal luge crash at Whistler's too-fast sled track, the spring-like weather, or the opening ceremony cauldron malfunction, Vancouver's 2010 Winter Olympics had a dismal start. But they enjoyed a strong finish because red mitten-clad Canadians poured into the streets to cheer on their athletes. But when it comes to a mega-event's legacy, host cities want more than smiles, high fives and happy memories. They want infrastructure, jobs and investment. With the 2014 Winter Games starting next month, Metro looks at Vancouver's Olympic legacy, which could serve as a warning — or hope — for both Sochi and Toronto, host of the 2015 Pan American Games

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THE PITCH

During his B.C. premiership, Gordon Campbell was the biggest salesman for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics.

He claimed it would add \$10 billion to the province's economy and he boldly challenged the tourism industry to use the Games to double its revenue. Governments also tried to use the Games to spark domestic and international trade and investment, but the 2008 global economic crisis got in the way.

During the boom-and-bust, bid-to-hosting cycle between 2000 and 2010, Campbell's B.C. Progress Board found B.C.'s economy, personal income and jobs rankings fell behind other provinces and social conditions remained static at ninth over-

TOURISM FALLS SHORT

Through 2012, tourism was a \$13.5-billion industry, unlikely to reach Campbell's \$18-billion wish by 2015.

"Even though it received a boost from the 2010 Olympic Games, the province's tourism sector has not kept pace with the rest of the economy over the longer run, as growth in 2011 and 2012 has been well below the average in other industries," according to a Destination B.C. report.

Since 2007, tourism expanded 4.5 per cent, which is below the 6.1 per cent for the overall economy and the 7.8 per cent for the service sector.

Buoyed by a record Olympic February, Vancouver registered 8.415 million hotel stays in 2010, far below the 2007 record of 8.91 million. For 2012, the most recent year available, Vancouver counted 8.34 million

A BOOM FOR REAL ESTATE

Greater Vancouver homebuilding and buying boomed. The population has swelled by 100,000 since January 2010. The Economist Intelligence Unit named Vancouver the world's third most-livable city, but North America's most-expensive.

Metro Vancouver housing starts of 8,203 in 2000 reached 20,736 in 2007. After plummeting to 8,339 in 2009, starts recovered to 19,027 in 2012.

The Games had an estimated 1.8 billion viewers worldwide, including many deeppocketed real estate investors. Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver statistics show the detached property benchmark was \$425,540 when the International Olympic Committee chose Vancouver in July 2003 and rose to \$800,796 in February 2010. It reached \$927,000 in December 2013.

NOT A BUSINESS DRAW

Vancouver, Richmond and Surrey combined with Western Économic Diversification Canada for the \$1.54-million Metro Vancouver Commerce hospitality program at Gamestime. They wined, dined and plied 100 businesspeople with Games tickets, hoping to draw investment.

Two months after the Games, MVC boasted eight deals worth \$60 million. Four small companies agreed to open Vancouver offices, none of which remains or appears active. A \$25-million hydrogen plant project between North Vancouver's H-Tec and Quebec's Air Liquide hasn't happened. Abbotsford's Cascade Aerospace denied a \$27 million deal with Lockheed Martin was related to MVC.

MVC's February 2011 update claimed \$168.8 million of investments - of which \$146.4 million were one-offs. MVC took credit for luring Mission Impossible 4 to shoot in Vancouver and Digital Domain's work on Tron and Thor. Digital Domain spokeswoman Julie Miller said the studio couldn't attribute any of its growth to

Pixar, the Disney digital animation studio, drew Campbell and Mayor Gregor Robertson to the post-Olympic opening of its Gastown office in April 2010. It closed in October 2013.

WAS IT WORTH IT?

So what became of Campbell's \$10 billion Olympic

An October 2011 PwC report commissioned by Ottawa and Victoria estimated the Games increased B.C.'s Gross Domestic Product by \$2.3 billion from 2003 to 2010. Hosting the Olympics was among many reasons why B.C.'s debt grew \$24 billion over the last decade.

Was the Games' \$6 billionplus price tag money wellspent? In early 2011, B.C.'s then-Auditor General Doyle chose not to conduct a post-Games audit.

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Post-Games: The good, bad and ugly of the venues

The Olympic-triggered, \$800-million Sea-to-Sky Highway widening made the drive to Whistler faster and smoother. **Vancouver International** Airport is only 26 minutes from downtown via the \$1.9-billion Canada Line. **Vancouver Convention** Centre was expanded for \$880 million to host major international conventions and it has the 2010 Winter Games cauldron as a decoration.

But with Canada's athletes bound for next month's Sochi Olympics getting a street party send-off Jan. 11 in Banff - not Whistler — and a homecoming parade planned for May in Calgary, the 1988 Games host that remains the national winter sports training base, one has to wonder: What's the Vancouver 2010 winter sport legacy? BOR MACKIN/FOR METRO IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver Olympic Village: \$1.1 B

Petitioned to receivership in November 2010, all but 67 of the 1,108 units were sold or rented by November 2013. City of Vancouver is forecasting a \$50 million loss, not counting the \$171 million developer Millennium was supposed to pay for the land. Dozens of condo owners are going to B.C. Supreme Court April 7 to seek refunds. Canada's Sochi 2014 snowboarding team, including Regina's Mark McMorris and 2010 gold medallist Maelle Ricker of Squamish, was unveiled here on Jan. 3.





Richmond Olympic Oval: \$178 M

Last June's Tough Mudder obstacle race drew 20,000 participants and spectators to Whistler Olympic Park, the biggest Callaghan Valley event since the Games. The two-week Sea-to-Sky Nordic Festival last March served as national championships for the four nordic disciplines, including women's ski jumping. No alpine skiing or snowboarding world cups have returned to the region. Alex Bilodeau won Canada's first home gold medal on Cypress Mountain's freestyle slope, but the Olympic halfpipe was

Whistler Olympic Park: \$122 M

Site of cross-country skiing, biathlon, nordic combined and ski jumping, it drew 20,000 to last June's Tough Mudder obstacle race. The two-week Sea-to-Sky Nordic Festival last March included national championships for women's ski jumping, which debuts at Sochi 2014 after a failed legal battle before Vancouver



Whistler Sliding Centre: \$119 M



or rented, three years after it was put into receivership over \$740 million owed by developer Millennium. City of Vancouver forecast a \$50-million loss, not including the \$171 million Millennium was supposed to pay for the prime waterfront land. Sixty-eight condo owners, who allege shoddy workmanship, are suing city hall for refunds. A B.C. Supreme Court trial is scheduled to begin April 7.

Elsewhere

Curling is still played at the \$85.45 million Hillcrest Centre, but its post-Olympic configuration includes a hockey rink, swimming pools and a library. Cypress Mountain cost \$17.6 million to prep for the Games. Alex Bilodeau won Canada's first home gold on its freestyle skiing slope, but the snowboarding halfpipe was demolished after the Games. Ceremonies venue B.C. Place Stadium, renovated for \$514 million after the Games, boasts the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame and its Olympics gallery.



Luge tragedy remains darkest legacy of 2010

Whistler Centre's office, a plaque on a bench in memory of luger Nodar Kumaritashvili reads: "In his honour, live life fully and pursue excellence in all that you do." The flag of Georgia is draped above.

The 21-year-old, from the country next door to Sochi, reached 144.3 km/h during the fateful Feb. 12, 2010 training run, exceeding the track's designed speed. He was cata-pulted off his out-of-control sled, into an unpadded pole, and pronounced dead an hour

Unlike Polish-born-Brit Kazimierz Kay-Skrzypeski at Innsbruck 1964, Kumaritashvili's crash was broadcast and it was on opening day.

In February 2011, CBC's Fifth Estate revealed a March 2009 email by VANOC CEO John Furlong to senior VAN-OC executives. Architect Udo Gurgel complained the track was not built to his speed specifications.

"An athlete gets badly injured or worse and I think the case could be made we were warned and did nothing," Furlong wrote.

The B.C. Coroner ruled it an accident. A safety audit by Southern Alberta Institute of Technology recommended

A small vigil for Georgian luger Nodar Kumaritashvili was held under large Olympic rings in the village prior to the opening ceremonies in Whistler, B.C., on Feb. 12, 2010. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE international luge and bobsled federations improve track design guidance, a maximum safe velocity, rollover barrier design standards, incident analysis, equipment safety and

driver/slider competence. The men's start was moved down to the women's level the day after the tragedy. A new women's start was built for the 2013 world championships.

The steep Blackcomb slope and narrow footprint helped make Whistler the world's fastest track, one-fifth the width of Salt Lake's 2002 track. The \$119 million sliding centre opened in 2008, more than double the Bid Book budget. Did a nearby run-of-river

power plant influence the de-

Correspondence between Fitzsimmons Creek power plant builder Ledcor and the . Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation in 2002 and 2003 indicated the location for the 3.4 km penstock pipe was contentious. Ledcor worried that moving it too close to cliffside would be risky and wanted compensation from VANOC for the added costs. The 2009-installed pipe comes within 10 m of the track. Owner Innergex began operations in January 2010.

SAIT Prof. Alex Zahavich said his audit did not look at "anything relative to the surrounding area." International Luge Federation executive director Svein Romstad was unaware the penstock was a bidera issue. VANOC construction chief Dan Doyle said it was resolved without much fuss."

"I do not remember having to change the design of the track because of it," said Doyle, now B.C. Premier Christy Clark's chief of staff.

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Online

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With opposing hearts

Olympic booster and opponent ponder Vancouver legacy

Ex-Vancouver Canucks owner Arthur Griffiths was Vancouver Whistler Bid Society's leader when it got Canadian Olympic Committee approval in 1998 to seek the 2010 Games. Scientist and author Chris Shaw was Vancouver's best-known Olympic critic. In separate interviews they look back at Vancouver 2010.

Most important legacy?

Griffiths: "The spirit that Vancouver demonstrated... That our fans, the residents and so on just really stepped up to the plate and made this a fun experience for anybody that watched or attended the Games."

Shaw: "The Government of Canada, acting on behalf of the Olympics, made the possibility of civil dissent a subject for surveillance. For me that was the most shocking revelation, that our society is not as free and democratic.'

Was it money well spent?
Griffiths: "Without question...Ultimately Vancouver showed that you can host the Olympics by creating venues that have real long term use and take advantage of the venues that are

Shaw: "I don't think so. Comparing it to the Russians, guess we got a bargain! That \$6 billion or whatever the real number turned out to be could clearly have been used for many more beneficial things that would have aided society at large.

Advice for Toronto, host of the 2015 Pan American Games.

Griffiths: "They're spread out over such a vast area. It is a huge, huge undertaking, just more athletes than the Winter Games. I hope they will demonstrate to themselves, they will demonstrate to anybody looking, the IOC and FIFA, that there is an opportunity for Toronto ... to host a future Games or some major sporting event. Toronto is more than equipped

Shaw: "Your city is going to change for that period of time and you will not be able to go about your business the same way because it is for the benefit of the people who run the Games... best advice is to do what a lot of people did in Vancouver: Get out of town... Having said that, if you really want to express your view, go out in the streets with a placard and see how far you get with that and express your displeasure to the powers that be." BOB MACKIN/FOR METRO IN VANCOUVER

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Cop's eye view. London police force trying out vest-mounted cameras

London, England's police force said Thursday it was rolling out vest-mounted video cameras to some of the capital's 2,300 firearms officers, hoping to help build public confidence after a contentious inquest verdict on a fatal shooting.

The announcement came a day after an inquest jury largely vindicated police officers over the fatal shooting of 29-year-old Mark Duggan, whose death triggered rioting across England more than two years ago.

The case, and its contested conclusion, raised familiar questions about whether armed police are too quick to shoot, and whether they can be held accountable if they are.

Speaking late Wednesday, Metropolitan Police Commissioner Bernard Hogan-Howe said the camera experiment

On trial

Police forces across the world have been experimenting with portable cameras as tools for crimefighting and accountability.

 Cameras mounted on glasses, helmets, or vests are being trialed or distributed in the U.S.

was an attempt to improve transparency and restore public trust in the force. It would allow jurors and judges literally to see events from an officer's perspective.

A police spokesman said Thursday that armed officers will begin wearing recording devices April 1. The number of officers set to wear the cameras has yet to be decided. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Grandma? Mom? Woman carrying daughter's child

Baby girl is due in early February. Both mother and daughter say they've bonded over the experience

A 58-year-old U.S. woman is set to give birth in a few weeks... to her first grand-child. Julia Navarro is serving as a gestational surrogate for her daughter and son-in-law after the couple struggled with fertility problems.

Navarro's daughter Lorena McKinnon said she began trying to have a baby with her husband, Micah McKinnon, three years ago. The 32-year-old, from Provo, Utah, said she's had about a dozen miscarriages, with the longest pregnancy lasting 10 weeks.

After several tries, the couple began looking for a surrogate. McKinnon said a friend and sister both considered carrying her baby, but ultimately decided against it.

That's when her mother offered to step in.

Navarro had to undergo hormone shots for three months before an embryo fertilized by her daughter and son-in-law could be implanted. Because of her age, doctors had warned there was only a 45 per cent chance the implantation would be successful. But the procedure was a success, and Navarro



Julia Navarro hugs her daughter Lorena McKinnon in Provo, Utah, in this undated photo. McKinnon has not been able to bring a baby to term so her 58-year-old mother is having the baby for her. They are about eight months into the pregnancy. AL HARTMANN-THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

said she's had a smooth pregnancy carrying a developing baby girl.

As with other surrogacy arrangements, the couple and Navarro needed three months of counselling.

"The psychologists wanted to make sure we knew what we were getting into, that we were mentally prepared," McKinnon said. "Mostly, surrogacy contracts are with people you don't know. It was weird to have a contract with my mom." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Surrogates

It's unclear how rare it is for a woman to carry her own grandchild, but reports have detailed similar relationships.

- Last year, a 53-year-old lowa woman gave birth to her twin granddaughters. And in 2012, a 49-year-old woman in Maine gave birth to her grandson.
- According to Utah law,

surrogates must be 21 or older, financially stable and must have already given birth once. Couples must be married and are allowed to offer a reasonable payment to a surrogate.

 On average, a couple can spend about \$60,000 US on procedures and paying the surrogate.

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Food heavyweights have slim-down success

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Companies used classic diet methods — portion control and calorie reduction — to pare down calories in products

Some of the largest food companies in the U.S. have cut daily calorie counts by an average of 78 per person, a new study says, more than four times the amount the industry pledged to slash by next year.

The study, sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, found that between 2007 and 2012, the estimated total cut in food product calories from a group of 16 major food companies was in the range of Seventy-eight calories would be about the same as an average cookie or a medium apple, and the federal government es-timates an average daily diet at around 2,000 calories.
The study said the calories

cut averaged out to 78 calories per day for the entire U.S. popu-lation. The 2010 pledge taken by the companies — including General Mills Inc., Campbell Soup Co., ConAgra Foods Inc.,

Kraft Foods Inc., Kellogg Co., Coca-Cola Co., PepsiCo Inc. and Hershey Co. — was to cut one trillion calories by 2012 and 1.5 trillion calories by 2015. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation signed on to hold the companies accountable, and it hired researchers at the University of North Carolina to count the calories in almost every single packaged item in the grocery



Page turner. French Senate tries to give independent bookstores fairy tale ending

If the French Senate gets its way, retail giant Amazon and its online peers won't be able to offer free book deliveries in France anymore.

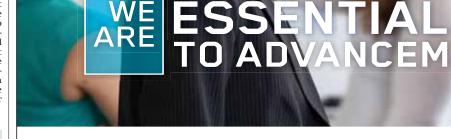
In an unusual show of unity Thursday, the upper house of parliament unani-mously approved a bill that would amend a 33-year-old law regulating book prices, and help struggling independent book sellers, which have faced tough competition from cost-cutting online vendors in the digital age.

In essence, the Senate pro-posal would strip some of the convenience and financial advantage of having online book purchases delivered to the home or office. The bill would allow online vendors like U.S.-based Amazon to cut the regular delivery price by up to five per cent — but not provide free delivery. It differs slightly from a bill passed in the National Assembly, parliament's lower house, in Octo-



ber, which said nothing about barring free delivery.

Amazon.fr systematically offers both a five per cent discount on books and free delivery. Amazon declined to comment. A company spokeswoman in France referred only to a previous statement following the Assembly vote that said "all measures aiming to raise the book price on the Internet will first penalize French consumers and lower their purchasing power.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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HASHTAGS, JELLY AND THE GREEN LADY

Hockey Canada. The team announced their men's roster live on TV and Twitter, and the hashtag #TeamCanada blew up with people chirping on who made the team and who didn't. After all, what's more important than the Olympic Men's Hockey team? Nothing. Biggest question mark: Why didn't Martin St. Louis make the

Hatching Twitter. This excellent new book by 2 Hatching Twitter. This excellent new book by Nick Bilton tells the story of how Twitter came to be. It talks about the drama between the found $ers\,as\,the\,revolutionary\,social\,media\,plat form$ was built and became the biggest thing since... well, Facebook. The book also explains that constant "Fail Whale" that used to plague the site.

Dragons' Den auditions. The 2014 Audition

3 Dragons' Den auditions. The 2014 Audition
Tour for the hit show begins Jan. 18 in Toronto before heading coast to coast over the next few months to accept pitches from would-be entrepreneurs. My pitch this year will be a solar vortex line of clothing to combat Canadian weather such as blizzards and ice storms.

4 Tweet-a-Coffee. Starbucks Canada announced an e-gifting program, Tweet-a-Coffee, allowing customers to send \$5 gift



Neil Morton

Meanwhile, in Australia

cards through Twitter by going to Starbucks ca. Customers can redeem it at stores by showing it directly on their mobile device. Great idea. Now when are we going to see Tweet-a-Double-Double from Tim Hortons?

Toronto Raptors. Ever since they traded their star player Pud Control of their star player Pud Cont

their star player Rudy Gay in December, they have done everything but tank. In fact, they have become the talk of the NBA with their young, exciting nucleus of Terrence Ross, Kyle Lowry, Amir Johnson, Jonas Valanciunas and DeMar DeRozan. Playoff team? Slam dunk. This team is for real.

#WeAreWinter. The Canadian Olympic 6 Committee announced a We Are Wintermarketing campaign including a social

media partnership with Twitter to use the hashtag #WeAre-Winter. It is meant to denote Canadian Olympians can handle this winter stuff: It's at the heart of our identity. We'll prove it for sure when the Games begin Feb. 7 in Sochi, Russia. Until

Jelly. Twitter founder Biz Stone launched his startup Jelly, an app that lets you ask questions, push them out to your net

work and get rapid responses. Jelly puts a heavy emphasis on visuals, encouraging users to post photos and ask questions about what they're seeing. This could become the world's biggest and longest visual Q & A ever. **8 Juan Pablo.** The new season of The Bachelor debuted this week with 27 suitors for hunky Latino star Juan Pablo,

whose name quickly went trending on social media. Thousands of guys are now secretly hoping their partner refers to them as "my Juan Pablo."

9 SNL. Mark Jan. 18 on your calendar as Canadian hip-hop star Drake will have double duty that night, being host and musical guest of SNL. That show also marks the debut of the show's new cast member Sasheer Zamata, the first female African-American cast member since Maya Rudolph's departure in 2007. This will be a special night.

The Green Lady. One of the oddest police releases ever

went out this week. Someone stole a six-foot tall, 600-pound green avatar mannequin wearing a \$300 black fur coat from the front porch of a fashion store called Tragically Hipp in downtown Lakefield, Ont. She was known as The Green Lady. The Tragically Hip should Follow The Metro List on write a song about her.

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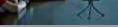




ANDREW FIFIELD

TVs boasting screens swollen to silly sizes have

stolen the Consumer **Electronics Show spot**light this week. But in the end, they're just TVs. Very, very expensive TVs. Nuts to that. We want gadgets! Here are three CES gizmos with crowdsourcing campaigns you can jump into.



PrioVR:

Many gamers have been lusting for Oculus Rift, a virtual reality gaming system that boasts, among other things, a mortality-teasing guillotine simulator. PrioVR, pretty much a full-body VR Power Glove hosting an array of sensors canable of realtime motion capture, may be destined to turn this nascent VR lust into love. (priovr.com)

Touch Jet:

Sure, a small projector that attaches to your mobile device so you can display your images on a wall is pretty cool. But

a device that projects a working touch screen on a wall? That's some science fiction that fits snugly in your pocket. The company behind it is planning to launch an Indiegogo campaign in February. (atouchjet.com)

Solar Cool:

We're willing to bet you've audibly wished for a solar-powered beverage cooler on some hot day, even if that probably seems like a distant memory this winter. Well, here it is: capable of holding up to 114 cans, this device promises to capture the heat of the sun and convert it to pleasant, drinkable refreshment. (solarcooltech.com)

Record heat wave Down Under

Heat-stressed baby flying foxes are lined up ready to feed at the Australia Bat Clinic near the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. Bats are dropping from trees, kangaroos are collapsing in the Outback and gardens are turning brown. While North America freezes under record

polar temperatures, the southern hemisphere is experiencing the opposite extreme as heat records are set in Australia after the hottest year ever. Weather

forecasters said some parts of the sparsely populated Pilbara region along

the rugged northwest coast approached 50 C on Thursday

The late arrival of the monsoon in northern Australia, which has a cooling effect, is contributing to the searing heat, said the manager of climate monitoring at Australia's Bureau of Meteorology. Global warming also plays a

role, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRISH WIMBERLEY/AUSTRALIAN BAT CLINIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS By the numbers

At least 50,000 bats have been killed by the heat in the state's southeast, said Louise Saunders, president of the Queensland animal welfare group Bat Conservation and Rescue. Heat-stressed bats cling to trees and urinate on themselves in a bid to reduce their body temperatures, she said. "As they succumb, they just fall in heaps at the base of trees ... you can have 250 or more. It's like dripping chocolate, all dying at the base of trees."

RE: Danish Cinnamon Rolls Too Spicy for EU Rules, published online Wednesday, Jan. 9

EU = ultimate nanny state. Myworkisdonehere, posted

I'm glad they still have time for issues like this, we wouldn't

want them to solve the financial crisis that has plunged Southern Europe into a depression. There is a theory that says having a large proportion of young men in a society make it more warlike. Perhaps having a large proportion of seniors makes a society cautious to the point of inaction

BugsBunny, posted to metronews.ca

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The Reel Guys are hardy Canadians, but with the sub-zero weather we've been having lately even the most robust Canuck deserves a snow day. With that in mind, the Reel Guys have put away their long underwear, ear muffs and dignity and decided to stay home. At the risk of earning ridicule from our friends in Saskatchewan and other places where it regularly gets frigid, here are our ideas for movies to take your mind off the deep freeze. Close the drapes, turn up the heat and enjoy...



Come, warm yourself by the glowing blue screen

Movies to forget the snow. The Reel Guvs chat about the films that get them hot

> Richard: Spring Breakers was shot in St. Petersburg, Florida, so expect lots of beach shots, beautiful sunsets and a young cast — featuring Selena Gomez, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Benson and Rachel Korine stripped down to clothing that would cause instant frost bite for those us of living in the Great White North these days. The story of the illegal way they try to make money for spring break plays more like a wild music video than traditional film, but there's no denying the heat that comes off the screen.

Mark: Heat is right! I thought I was going through male menopause watching the movie. Another way to bring some cinematic heat into this cold hard winter is by watching as many surfing movies as possible. There are the documentaries, to be sure, but, wet suits replace bikinis ... not good! I like movies like Blue Crush, Soul Surfer, and my all-time favourite, Point Break, which mixes surfing, bank robbery, and acid cults with Keanu Reeves at the helm. Marvellous!

RC: Surfing movies were never really my thing, but in the goofy Surf's Up there's animated penguins, goofy sidekicks, loads of poop jokes and Zooey Deschanel but it's a cut above the rest. On another note, not since Meatballs has a movie captured the silliness of summer camp. Wet Hot American Summer was shot in a cold Pennsylvania spring - you can even see the actor's breath sometimes but it's still plenty steamy. The all-star millennial comedy cast features Paul Rudd, Amy Poehler and Bradley Cooper in a Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh story about the last wild day of

MB: Summer camp? I'm with you on the Canadian classic Meatballs, with the great Bill Murray. But there's another counter-intuitive way to go here, Richard. And that is to watch movies that depict a world so hot, you'll be wishing for some refreshing snowflakes. Just put on the great Lawrence of Arabia. You'll want to make a snowman

by the second hour. Or Gus Van Sant's Gerry or Antonioni's Zabriskie Point, both of which take place in literal and existential deserts. Dune would probably work too, although I've never met anyone who could watch it all the way through.

RC: Talk about flipping from one extreme to the other. I'll stick with a more moderate climate for my last pick. Under the Tuscan Sun is a hot love story starring Diane Lane set in moderate, but enjoyable tem-

MB: A lovely movie. But let's not forget the old standby: The Yule Log, burning brightly on DVD. Not much of a cast, the acting is wooden, but the dialogue crackles!

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Lone Survivor

Director. Peter Berg

Stars. Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch

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Lone Survivor is further proof that war is hell. Based on a failed real-life SEAL Team 10's Afghanistan mission to locate and eliminate a Taliban leader — the movie's title is a spoiler. The operation goes wrong almost as soon as the team Marcus (Mark Wahlberg), Michael (Taylor Kitsch), Danny (Emile Hirsch) and Matthew (Ben Foster) touch ground in the Kush Mountains. Not since Saving Private Ryan has a battle scene been so effectively rendered but it isn't a propaganda film: it's a stark reminder of the camaraderie of soldiers. RICHARD CROUSE



Director. Spike Jonze

Stars. Joaquin Phoenix

Writer-director Spike Jonze's latest oddball offering is an emotionally sophisticated, Sci-Fi tinted love story hiding in an absurdist fantasy skin. In it, Joaquin Phoenix plays a professional letter writer who falls madly in love with his sentient, sensual operating system (voiced gloriously by Scarlett Johansson) with surprising, surreal results. Her is like a mad amalgam of Ray Bradbury's I Sing The Body Electric smashed up against Demon Seed anchored by sly satire and an unforgettable, career best turn by Phoenix. CHRIS ALEXANDER



Auaust: Osage County

Director. John Wells

Stars. Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts, Benedict Cumberbatch

Fans of dysfunctional family dramas, you've hit the jackpot. In this adaptation of playwright Tracy Letts's August: Osage County, a patriarch's mysterious disappearance prompts a star-studded family reunion that will make your wacky relatives look saintly. The highly anticipated on-screen union of Streep and Roberts doesn't disappoint, but it's understated, touching performances by Cumber batch, Margo Martindale and Juliette Lewis that give August its gravitas.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Gabrielle. Quebec-born filmmaker strives for bittersweet romantic tale

Sometimes less is more. Just ask director Louise Archambault, whose film Gabrielle went through many changes before cameras rolled.

The story was much bigger in the beginning," says the Que-bec-born filmmaker. "For a long time half of it was set in India. It was big. We almost asked for money for funding with that script. I wanted those Indian kids to come to Montreal and it was so complicated. It was very big for my second feature. My producers said, 'Are you sure you want to do all this?' So at some point I decided to cut it in half and focus on Gabriele and just have a little incursion to India."

The result is an intimate film focused on the title character, a young woman with Williams syndrome who falls in love with Martin (Alexandre Landry), a singer in her recreation centre choir. When Martin's mother expresses concern about the relationship, Gabrielle becomes determined to find happiness, independence and a relationship with her boyfriend despite the roadblocks



and prejudices presented by her developmental disabilities.

Played by first timer Gabrielle Marion-Rivard, the film takes on extra meaning when it is revealed that the actress has Williams syndrome in real life.

"I didn't know if she would have the strength or the talent to make the film," says Archambault. "For an actor to have a feature film on your shoulders is huge, so for a year I hesitated. I did some workshops with her. With her syndrome she has theatrical behaviour, so she is

very extroverted and that's not good for cinema but I loved her light... her magical light. Her happiness.... And, she's a good singer! And I needed a good singer. No lip syncing.

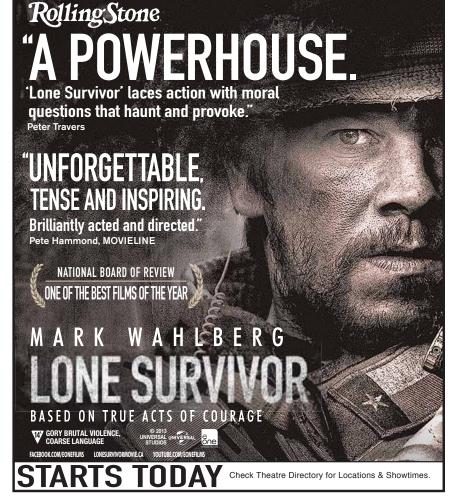
At some point I realized, it was her. I'll let go of perfection and things I had in mind and I'll try to find ways to work with her and find solutions every day because she is just so right for the part. It wasn't that easy, and editing helps.

The finished film is a tender tearjerker, but undeniably soulstirring. "It's a delicate subject," says Archambault, "but I knew I didn't want to go into miserabilism and at the same time I didn't want it to be too sugary. If I had used only actors I think it would have been fake.

"We hoped we would reach an audience. I didn't want to just make a film about mentally challenged people in love. Yes, it is a film about love but it is about music as well: choir singing and how it gives you strength, whatever you are in life. I wanted people to identify with that."

RICHARD CROUSE/METRO









Cube and Hart buddy up in new comedy

Ride Along. Actors talk about trying to make a movie in the spirit of 48 Hours



NED **EHRBAR** rld News in Hollywood

It takes a certain amount of confidence and bravado to wade into the buddy-cop genre with a brand new entry, and luckily no one's ever accused Ice Cube and Kevin Hart of lacking confidence. Here's what they had to say about what it took to pull off their new comedy, Ride Along.

Ice Cube on how to approach a "buddy-cop"

The goal for Ride Along was to "be true to the characters and the script, but also try to find a niche that makes us unique. People have seen buddy comedies since movies began, even before that probably. There are some great ones, and they're great for a reason: because they make their own niche and their own mark on the genre. That's what we wanted to do. We want it to be 48 Hours

for this new generation who don't know who the hell Nick Nolte is.

Kevin Hart on being careful to not make his character too annoying:

You have to have someone there who can dial you back, and Cube coming in as an was really in front of and behind the scenes on this film, he wasn't shy with collaboration and suggestions. When you're protected and back when you're going too far, it just helps for not only

just as himself, but he plays that mosquito very well. He knows how to go there and make it feel honest and true, and that's cool because if you don't stay in your lane on these movies, they can kind of cancel each other out. I'm not trying to be funny and he's not trying to say, 'OK, here's my scene where I can be Dirty Harry.' I trust that he's going to come up with the funny lines, he's going to have the funny ad-libs. And he trusts me to sustain the

actor, a producer, a guy who everybody knows to pull you a great rapport but for build-Ice Cube on how annoying **Kevin Hart actually is:** Kevin is not annoying at all

setup and try to milk it as long as we can before it falls Ice Cube on having an "I guess it was a good day" reference worked into the

Tim Story or the writers (thought of that). For some reason, in most of my movies I'm saying something that

has to do with a record I've done. In Torque, I drove right by the police and they were like, 'Say f— the police right as you drive by.' I just did some stuff with 22 Jump Street where they wanted me to say one of my lines. It's cool. I don't mind. Only if it works for what we're doing, if it adds up to a wink-wink to the audience."

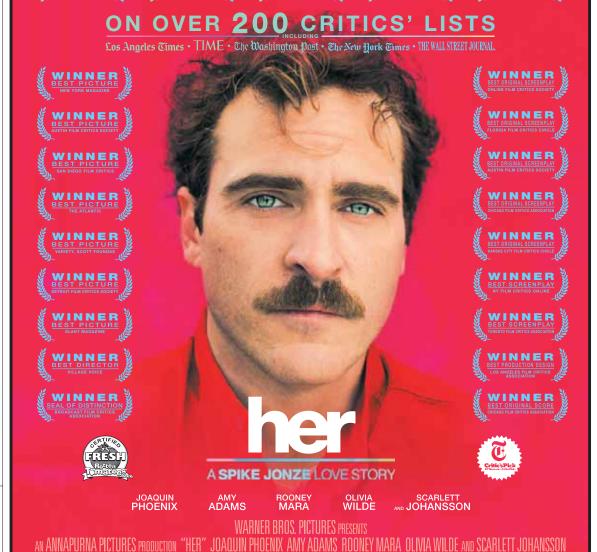
Kevin Hart on the joys of filming in Atlanta:

I loved Atlanta. I can't say why I had a good time because I don't want this to come out misconstrued. But I love Atlanta for a lot of reasons. I'm in a relationship and I love my lady. I just want to... clear that up. (laughs) I'll leave

SPIKE JONZE

"For some reason, in most of my movies I'm saving something that has to do with a record I've done."

Ice Cube on directors asking him to quote



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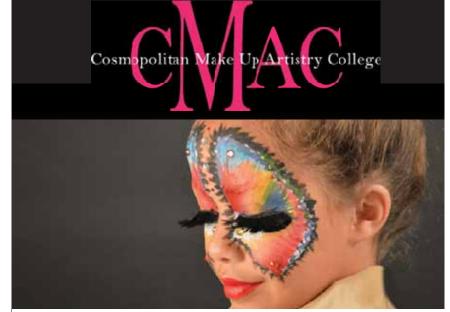
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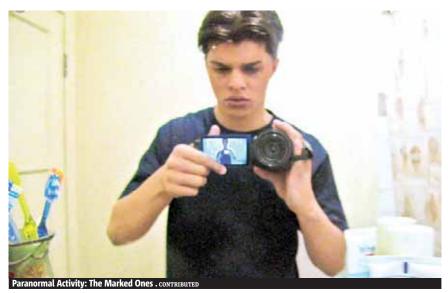
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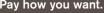


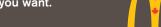
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I tried to keep things serious this week but everything went off the rails rather quickly.

It must be the cold.



Blue Eyed Hexe/ The Pixies

The Pixies start 2014 with a new four-track release entitled EP-2, which includes plenty of cowbell à la '89's U-Mass. Fan will approve.

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Tiger Train/ Liam Lynch

I have no idea what's going on in this jokester's latest video, but I couldn't look away. It now inhabits my dreams.





Pop, Lock & Drop It/Animatronic Bear Band

Yes, I mean one of those cutesy robot bands you see at places like Chuck E. Cheese. Some guy bought one and then programmed it to perform Huey's 2009 crunk track. Surreal.

OutKast reunites for music festival

Coachella. Hip-hop duo to return to the stage after half-decade hiatus

Rap duo OutKast will headline the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in April, ending a half-decade hiatus for one of hip-hop's most popular and important acts.

Outkast joins Arcade Fire and Muse as headliners for the festival that plays over two weekends in Indio, Calif.

Other acts scheduled include Pharrell Williams, Beck, Queens of the Stone Age and Lorde. The reunited The Replacements also will appear.

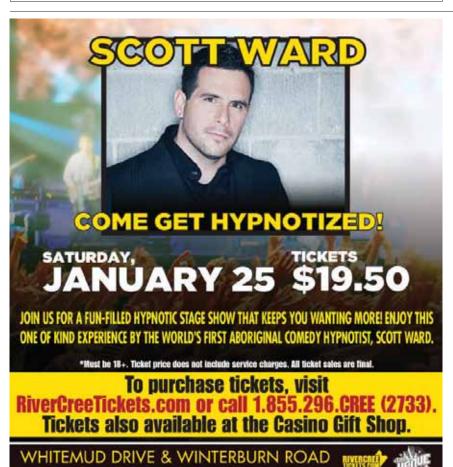
Andre "Andre 3000" Benjamin and Antwan "Big Boi" Patton came out of Atlanta with a unique sound two decades ago and became one of rap's top-selling and most-lauded



Antwan "Big Boi" Patton, left, and Andre "Andre 3000" Benjamin of Outkast appear onstage during MTV's Total Request Live at the MTV Times Square Studios in New York City in this 2006 file photo. GETTY IMAGES FILE

acts, winning the Grammy Award for album of the year for double album Speakerboxxx/The Love Below. They have not released an album as OutKast since 2006's Idlewild, a soundtrack.

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True Detective delves into dark places

New HBO series.

Real drama comes from conflict between two protagonists. played by Hollywood vets McConaughey and Harrelson

A number of things set True Detective apart.

For starters, this new HBO drama series stars Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson, a pair of actors known not for TV but for features (Harrelson's Cheers run ended 21 years ago).

And they tackle, in effect, not one but two roles apiece: Former Louisiana State Police detectives interrogated in 2012 about a homicide case we see them working, in flashback, in

The series was written in its entirety by its creator, Nic Pizzolatto, a novelist whose only prior TV credit was a brief turn on AMC's The Killing.

One other thing distinguishes True Detective. Not only does the writing draw upon a singular vision, but so does its fulfilment: The entire eight-episode season was stewarded by just one director.

True Detective premieres Sunday at 9 p.m. EST on

Such a solo act is virtually unprecedented for a TV drama series. But it made sense for True Detective, says Cary Joji Fukunaga, who landed the job.

"When you have one person guiding the vision all the way through and gaining the trust of the actors, the chain isn't broken from one episode to another," he says. "It all just

Fukunaga, 36, made the 2011 film Jane Eyre, and wrote as well as directed Sin Nombre, which won the 2009 directing prize at the Sundance Film Festival.

The tale stems from a ritualistic murder of a woman found nude, mutilated and crowned with deer antlers in the middle of nowhere in 1995. This ghoulish crime, the handiwork of a serial killer, is eventually solved by Detectives Rust Cohle (McConaughey) and Martin Hart (Harrelson).

Or was it? Pressed by investigators in 2012, the two former partners are forced to relive the case, as well as their stormy relationship, amid growing doubt that the right man was charged.

"But the murder mystery is the least part of the story," says Fukunaga. "To me, what really mattered was these two guys and their journey. The murder case is a foil, a genre-based hook, to get to know them."

The real drama, he says, issues from the conflict both these men have "reconciling who they should be with who they are really are. Some men explore it, while some men prefer to repress it.'

The show is a "multi-layered police procedural whose truest investigation is into the nature of its two protagonists,"

says Pizzolatto. "Its best moments come from those men just speaking straight into the camera, or riding in a car together, or when one of them comes to eat dinner at the other's house.

Such illuminating inter-ludes distinguish True Detective, which, if it wins a second season, will focus on new char-

acters in a different setting but stick to its original format where, as in Season 1, "characters are delivering their versions of the truth juxtaposed with the actual happenings,' says Pizzolatto, "revealing the discrepancies between the two: The image won't lie, but the person narrating it might lie." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ew McConaughey, left, and Woody Harrelson in the HBO series True





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Rockabilly car mechanic Nick Ramos' solution to the zombie apocalypse is to grab household objects and vehicles and combine them to make ridiculously awesome weapons. With a mix of chainsaws, parasols and motorcycle engines he can build mechanical gloves, talking battle axes and a dragon suit that lets him "fly" through the undead. But some serious glitches and counter-intui-tive controls means you're often fighting the game's technical ambitions instead of zombie hordes. KRIS ABEL

Best new reads for a new year

Book club picks.

10 newly released or upcoming books that you'll be itching to discuss with friends over a glass of wine

EMILY LAURENCE

The quintessential book club pick

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Oprah-endorsed, Kidd's new book is just as poignant as Secret Life of Bees. Alternating chapters between a reluctant female slave owner and her slave, The Invention of Wings captures the complexity of black-white friendships during the 1800s and how difficult it was to be a woman of any race.

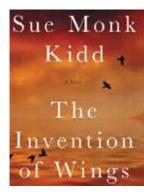
The book that will change your life

Radiance of Tomorrow by Ishmael Beah

Former child soldier Beah has written another heartstring-tugging book, out now. Unlike his memoir A Long Way Gone, his new book is a novel, but has the similar backdrop of devastation in Sierra Leone, following two former child soldiers who go back after the war.

The coming of age story Soy Sauce for Beginners by Kirstin Chen

Virtually everyone will be able to relate to the protagonist in this new novel who does her best to pave her own path instead of doing what her family expects, which in this case is joining their soy sauce business. But after her marriage falls apart, she finds herself back home in Singa-





pore doing exactly that.

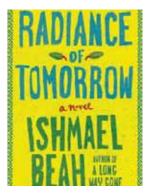
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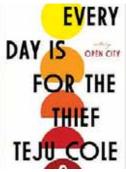
Thirty Girls by Susan Minot

Out next month, Minot's gripping novel weaves together the stories of a Ugandan teen abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army and an American journalist covering the war.

The YA pick Side Effects May Vary by Julie Murphy

This book is kind of like John Green's The Fault in Our Stars, only more uplifting. Due out in March, the book features a 16-year-old diagnosed with leukemia, with slim chances of survival. She makes a bucket list of all the wrongs in her life she wants to set right before she dies.





Then she goes into remission and must make good on her commitment. And don't worry, there's a romance too.

The impressive read **Everyday Is for the Thief** by Teju Cole

What started as a travel blog turned out to be Cole's next book (out in March). He returns to the open-air marketplace of Lagos, Nigeria, where lying and tricking others is the only way to live. Capturing the complexity of both loving and hating where you're from, everyone will be talking about this book in 2014.

The page-turner you'll read in a week

The Snow Queen by Michael Cunningham Like The Hours, Cunningham's

witty and haunting. It's about a heartbroken atheist who starts believing in God after he feels a spiritual presence in the form of a pale light. Meanwhile, his brother turns to drugs to get his creative juices flowing as he tries to write a wedding song for his dying fiancé. This

one is all about soul searching.

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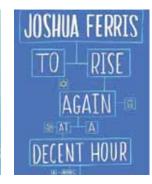
new book (out in May) is tragic,

The social commentary To Rise Again at a Recent Hour by Joshua Ferris

If you loved Dave Eggers' The Circle, you'll devour Joshua Ferris' newest, out in May. The novel is about a guy named Paul who gets impersonated online. But as Paul follows the fakery on Facebook and Twitter, he starts thinking this Paul is better than the real thing.







The political read Hillary Clinton's memoir

It doesn't even have a title yet, but everyone is already talking about the memoir Clinton is releasing in June. The maybe 2016 presidential candidate will reveal personal and political stories about her years as the secretary of state. Debate her foreign policy with your political junkie friends.

The feminist read **Not That Kind of Girl** by Lena Dunham

Dunham reportedly received \$3.7 million US for her advice book, due out in October, so let's hope she's doling out golden gems of wisdom. Chapter topics you can expect to discuss over wine are virginity, eating and good old self-respect.





Leibovitz's latest Disney creation sees Chastain Brave it on horseback

Actress Jessica Chastain is the latest celebrity to portray a Disney character for the Disney Dream Portrait series by photographer Annie Leibovitz. She appears as Merida from the animated film Brave in pictures taken during a photo shoot in Cold Spring, N.Y. The series, which debuted in 2007, features celebrities set in Disney fantasy settings. Taylor Swift has posed as Rapunzel, Tina Fey was Tinker Bell, Russell Brand was Captain Hook and actressinger Jennifer Hudson was Tiana from The Princess and the Frog.

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Humanitarian award has Hudson fighting back the tears

Jennifer Hudson held back tears when she accepted the favourite humanitarian award at the 2014 People's Choice Awards on Wednesday night.

Accompanied on stage by her sister Julia Hudson, the Oscar-winning actress became choked up as she said: "My mother always taught us without family you have nothing. Whether you know it or not, we all are family. What happens to the other happens to us. It's one thing to be a celebrity and have power, but it means nothing if we're not making a difference and helping someone else"

Hudson created the Chicago-based Julian D. King Gift

Foundation with her sister, Julia Hudson, in honour of her nephew, Julian King, who was murdered in 2008 at the age of seven. The crime also took the lives of the Hudsons' mother and brother.

The foundation aims to provide stability and positive experiences for children. Hudson was presented with the award by LL Cool J. "It feels good to see positivity acknowledged," she said. "Where we come from all you hear about is who shot who and who went to jail. There is more to life than the block you live on. We want to show them that I came from the same area and if I can do it, you can do it too. It does not stop there."

Hudson's speech was the only thing to strike a strong emotional chord during the ceremony. Bestowing the humanitarian award remains a gripping moment in a show primarily packed with light-hearted banter.

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Osbourne's engagement off after 'amicable' split

The wedding's off for Kelly Osbourne, who just announced that she's split from fiancé Matthew Mosshart just months after announcing their engagement. "Kelly Osbourne and Matthew Mosshart have decided to end their engagement." her rep tells People magazine. "The

split is amicable and the pair continue to have nothing but the utmost respect for one another. Kelly is looking forward to a new year full of fresh beginnings. No further comment will be provided."

The pair met in 2011 at Kate Moss' wedding.

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Unless you're one of "those" people who keep Christmas decorations up until Easter, the only holiday joy yet to be spread is from your credit card companies.

Wine appreciation on a budget doesn't mean you have to scrimp on quality. In fact, the majority of wines between \$10 and \$12 dollars are solidly constructed and pleasantly consistent vintage to vintage.

Sure, while you'll give up nuance and complexity the cheaper you drink, most over deliver at their modest price points.

The best advice is to look for blended wines — those made from more than one grape variety — from warmer climates. Combining the juice of different berries can elevate the personality a simple wine (with each berry supporting the overall union) and reliable weather conditions assist in creating a standardized flavour profile.

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Dessert. Coconut-Orange Ambrosia

During Chinese New Year, displaying and eating tangerines and oranges is said to bring wealth and luck. Sounds like a fine start to the new year!

It doesn't hurt that oranges are hitting their prime about now. A great way to use up oranges is to make ambrosia, a lightly sweet treat that originates in the American South.

The two main ingredients are oranges and coconut, both welcome on any Chinese table. So celebrating Chinese New Year with this classic dish seems about right.

- 1. Use a paring knife to cut off the tops and bottoms of each orange. One at a time, stand each orange on a cut side and slice off the peel on all sides.
- **2.** One at a time, hold the peeled oranges in a cupped hand over a bowl to catch the

Ingredients

- 8 to 10 large navel oranges
 2 oz (4 tbsp) orange liqueur
- 2 tsp superfine sugar
- Pinch of salt
- Flesh from 1 fresh coconut, grated
- 1 sprig fresh mint
- Whipped cream

juices. Use the paring knife to cut out the orange segments from between the membranes. Add the segments to the bowl. When all of the segments have been removed from each orange, squeeze the membranes over the bowl to get as much juice as possible.

3. Sprinkle the oranges with the orange liqueur, sugar and salt. Toss gently. Divide between 4 serving bowls. Top with the fresh coconut, a few fresh mint leaves and whipped cream. The associated press/elizabeth karmei, author of soaked, slathered and seasoned.



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When the weather outside is frightful, a mug of mulled wine is delightful

Embrace winter.

Is the polar vortex getting to you? Warm your insides with this easy slow-cooker recipe

This week's frigid forecast had us thinking we'd like to play hooky. But that wasn't the most realistic plan. Instead, we discovered the next best thing.

One way to warm up

One way to warm up when the weather gets this frightening — and to treat yourself for facing the brutal temps — is with a comforting glass of velvety mulled wine. Your frozen friends will thank you.

And if you want to wait for the weekend, the drink is perfect for winter parties and, well, the day after winter parties, when your kitch-

Ingredients

- . 1 bottle of red wine
- Juice and zest of one orange
- 8-10 cloves
- 1 tsp fresh or 2 tsp ground ginger
- Sugar or sweetener to taste
- Cinnamon stick

en counter is filled with half empty bottles of wine.

Pick an inexpensive dry or semi-dry red, and avoid acidic or sweet flavours; you could try a merlot, burgundy or beaujolais.

1. Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker. Gently warm on low to medium heat for 20-25 minutes. Do not boil. Ensure the ingredients are well blended and serve when the mulled wine is steaming. METRO WORLD NEWS



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Chargers tasked with reining in Broncos

NFL playoffs. San Diego defence primed to shut down the league's best offence once again

The Chargers stunned the Denver Broncos five weeks ago, making Peyton Manning look average and claiming a road victory that was part of a late-season surge that helped sweep San Diego into the playoffs.

They'll have to do it again Sunday in a divisional-round game against the top-seeded Broncos in Denver to keep their

January joyride going.

"We're going to come in there with a vengeance and see if we can shock the world again," Pro Bowl safety Eric Weddle said Thursday.

As much as the Chargers' offence contributed to the 27-20 victory at Denver on Dec. 12, defensive co-ordinator John Pagano came up with a game plan that helped frustrate Manning and the high-powered Broncos.

The Bolts held the Broncos to season lows in points and total offensive yards (295). The Broncos had only 18 yards rushing

Pagano said the Chargers communicated well, didn't give up big plays and tackled well.

"It's always a challenge for us as a staff putting those things together when you see an opponent for the third time," Pagano said. "It really comes down to between the lines, players going out and executing."

While Manning is 3-1

While Manning is 3-1 against San Diego since coming to the Broncos, the Chargers eliminated the Manning-led Indianapolis Colts from the playoffs following the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

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CFL

Stampeders sign ex-top rookie

The Calgary Stampeders are giving running back Martell Mallett a chance to resurrect his CFL career.

The Stampeders signed the former top rookie Thursday. Mallett missed the entire 2012 season with a torn Achilles tendon before being released by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats last May

Mallett was the CFL's top rookie in 2009 while with the B.C. Lions. He ran for 1,240 yards and six TDs that season while adding 43 catches for 342 yards and two touchdowns.

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NFL

Gruden hired to revamp Redskins

Jay Gruden says he doesn't care about the Washington Redskins' tumultuous past, and he has built a "genuine" trust with franchise player Robert Griffin III.

The former Bengals offensive co-ordinator was introduced Thursday as coach of the Redskins. He signed a five-year deal Wednesday as the successor to Mike Shanahan, who was fired last week after a 3-13 season.

"All they want to do is win, and they're going to provide me with every avenue to win," Gruden said.
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Seahawks vs. Saints

Wide receiver Percy Harvin will play for the Seattle Seahawks in Saturday's NFC divisional playoff game against the New Orleans Saints after missing most of the season following hip surgery.

 Seattle coach Pete Carroll said Harvin would play after Thursday's practice, adding there would be no limitations on how they use Harvin, including on kickoff returns.

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skaters to beat in Sochi

Patrick Chan said he was like

a "puppy in puppy daycare" at the Vancouver Olympics four

years ago, a wide-eyed teenager

at his first party, where every-

one was cool and everything

things. Cool clothes. And the

the headlights" who finished

fifth in Vancouver. A move to

"It was so exciting, like 'Oh my god, there are so many cool

was free.

ships in Ottawa.

"(Patrick Chan) is going to

because the competition is

aettina close to him now."

Three-time world champion Elvis Stojko,

"I'm in complete control of

what I want, so going to the

Olympics will be more of a

comfortable feeling as opposed

at his seventh straight Can-

adian senior title this week,

has become the skater to beat

closest pursuer Yuzuru Hanyu

of Japan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chan, who will take aim

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on the men's figure-skating field at Sochi

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Thursday's results

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Wednesday's results Colorado 4 Ottawa 3 (OT) N.Y. Rangers 3 Chicago 2

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Friday's games — All Times Eastern Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.

Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Colorado, 9 p.m

Pittsburgh at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

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NFL PLAYOFFS

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

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gym's right here.' Everything is available to you," Chan said at Sochi since winning three Thursday, the eve of the Skate consecutive world crowns. At Colorado Springs — hastened the maturing process. the Trophee Bompard Grand Canada national champion-'Now it will be more nor-Prix in November, he ran away Chan turned 23 on New mal (in Sochi) because I live on with gold, smashing the world my own," Chan said. "I had the Year's Eve, but he's a veteran records in the short and long on a completely different comchance to have that excitement program, and for overall score, fort level from the "deer in finishing 31 points ahead of

Detroit last spring that meant a split with his mom Karen – they'd been living together in

Patrick Chan practises on Thursda

in Ottawa. The canadian press

Chan the big dog going into Olympics

living on my own and going to the grocery store, and be like 'I want Oreo cookies today,' or 'I

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↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

There are so many ambitions you want to pursue and so many goals you want to reach, but not even an Aries can do everything at once. Decide what is the top thing that needs to be done — and do it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The planets indicate this is the perfect time to sit quietly and ponder the meaning of your existence. If that sounds a bit too intellectual, just plan your next big vacation.

II Gemini May 22 - June 21

The first step toward resolving a problem is to recognize that there is a problem, and that is the step you must take today. For too long, you have ignored the warning signs.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

Be completely honest with everyone you deal with today, even if it means you hurt their feelings. If you lie, despite the best of intentions, they will find out later and take it as a sign

Ω Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

you cannot be trusted.

If you have done something you are proud of then shout about it. You are no stranger to drawing attention to yourself but this is one of those occasions when you have every right to go on a lap of honour.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Take care you don't get lulled into a false sense of security and end up making the kind of silly mistake you usually work so hard to avoid. Check every detail over the next 24 hours.

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Make an effort to put squabbles behind you. That might seem like a tall order considering how fragile certain relationships have been but it will be easier than you imagine.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Interesting information will come your way over the next 24 hours, making it easier for you to get your way. Once others realize you are ahead of the game, they are much more likely to do as you say.

₹ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Be positive about what happens today. Look on the bright side and realize that negativity of any kind will only add to your problems. Most of the world's population would give its right arm to be you.

り Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Start something that helps you make your mark on the world. Don't worry that certain people might not approve. It's a sure sign that you are doing something worthwhile.

≫ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Don't reject an idea just because it seems impractical. A few days from now, you will see it in a light that makes you realize that if you want something enough, you can find a way to get it.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

It may seem that you are lucky, but it isn't true. The cosmos rewards those who deserve it and no one deserves it more than you. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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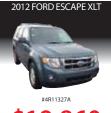
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